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DEPARTMENT PASS FOR AIA-1

BRUSSELS FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, ETRD, CE  
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AIR CEYLON LEASE OF 720

REF: COLOMBO 4603; ROME 8448 (MAY 76)

1. RCAA DWOR STRONGLY RECOMMENDS AIR CEYLON CHAIRMAN PADDY MENDIS EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION IN DEALING WITH CALEDONIAN AIRLINES AND ITS PRESIDENT, GEORGE HALLACK. ON BASIS OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCES IN MIDDLE EAST, RCAA AWARE OF NUMEROUS INSTANCES OF HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE ACTIVITIES BY HALLACK.
2. CALEDONIAN HOLDS NO OPERATING AUTHORITY FROM EITHER CAB OR FAA, AND AIRLINE'S CLAIMS OF SUBSTANTIAL FLEET IS GREATLY EXAGGERATED.
3. FAA ROME CONCURS IN RCAA APPRAISAL CALEDONIAN'S CREDENTIALS. BEAUDRY

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